

Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

758F

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bureau of Agricultural Economics
Washington

APR 21

F.S.
A-308

April 17, 1930

FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES.

THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

There was not much change in the prices paid for American apples on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, April 16, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz, the Department of Agriculture's fruit specialist in Europe. All offerings of American apples were in good condition except Virginia Winesaps and New York Ben Davis, supplies of which were in fair condition. Virginia Albermarle Pippins were in moderate supply but supplies of all other American apples were light. There was a fairly good demand for all American fruit offered in sound condition.

Supplies of American apples at London were light but met with a rather dull demand. This was due mainly to the increasing arrivals of Australian apples. Prices on the whole were about the same as last week. Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch Virginia Ben Davis selling at \$4.38 to \$5.35 and Virginia Albermarle Pippins, U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch at \$9.00 to \$10.22, while the Unclassified $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch size made \$6.08 to \$7.30 per barrel. Extra fancy Washington Winesaps sold at \$2.25 to \$2.57, Fancy 188/smaller at \$2.13 to \$2.31 and Oregon Newtowns Combination Extra fancy and Fancy 188/smaller sold at \$3.16 to \$3.41 per box. Some lots which were badly scalded sold at only \$1.70 to \$2.68 per box.

(over)

Price paid for American fruit at Liverpool

| Variety, grade and origin | Price | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1929 | 1930 | |
| | Apr 17 | Apr 9 | Apr 16 |
| | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>Dollars</u> |
| <u>APPLES</u> | <u>BARRELS</u> | | |
| Albermarle Pippins, Virginia: | | | |
| U.S. No. 1 2 inch minimum..... | --- | --- | 6.81- 8.39 |
| U.S. No. 1 $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum..... | 7.30-8.76 | --- | 9.73-10.71 |
| U.S. No. 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum..... | 9.00-9.98 | 9.73-10.46 | 9.98 |
| U.S. No. 2 $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum..... | --- | 7.79-8.76 | 7.79- 9.00 |
| U.S. No. 2 $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum..... | 6.69-6.81 | --- | 9.00- 9.61 |
| Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum.. | 8.52-8.88 | 8.88-9.73 | 7.79- 9.00 |
| Winesaps, Virginia: | | | |
| U.S. No. 1 $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum..... | 7.91 | 7.06 | :a/5.72- 6.20 |
| Baldwin, New York: | | | |
| U.S. No. 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum..... | 6.57-6.93 | 5.11-5.47 | 6.81 |
| Unclassified 2 inch minimum.... | --- | --- | 4.87- 5.60 |
| Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum.. | --- | 5.23-5.72 | 5.60- 6.57 |
| Ben Davis, New York: | | | |
| Unclassified 2 inch minimum...: | --- | --- | :a/4.38- 5.47 |
| Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum..: | --- | :a/3.28-3.41 | :a/4.87- 5.47 |
| | | | |
| | <u>BOXES</u> | | |
| Newtown, Oregon: | | | |
| Extra fancy 150/175..... | 2.68-3.28 | 3.77-4.14 | 3.53-4.14 |
| Extra fancy 188/smaller..... | 2.37-2.68 | 3.10-3.16 | 3.16-3.41 |
| Fancy 150/175..... | 2.68-3.04 | 3.16-3.89 | 3.35-3.83 |
| Fancy 188/smaller..... | 2.25-2.62 | 2.96-3.10 | 3.04-3.28 |

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ Fair condition.